M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Superintendents
           Non-English Speaking Program (NESP) Administrators

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RE: 2009-10 Non-English Speaking Program (NESP) Grant Application

The purpose of the state funded Non-English Speaking Program (NESP) is to provide English language development instruction to K-12 limited English proficient (LEP) students in order to increase their English language proficiency and academic achievement.

The school year 2009-10 grant application for the Non-English Speaking Program (NESP) is now available through the DOE Online system. NESP formula funds are provided to school corporations and charter schools based on the number of limited English proficient (LEP) students reported in the 2008-09 DOE-LM data collection. Based on the funding amount of $6,965,055, the allocations for 2009-10 will be approximately $151.79 per pupil. This amount may increase slightly if funds are declined by any school corporation or charter school.

By Friday, **August 14, 2009**, all school corporations and charter schools must access the DOE Online system at https://dc.doe.state.in.us/DOEOnline/Login.aspx and:
   1. accept the funds and submit the grant application; or
   2. decline funds

In addition to submitting the grant application online, funding recipients must also print the Part I - Assurances page and mail it in with the Superintendent's original signature. Grant applications will be reviewed and approved as they are submitted. Upon approval of the online grant application and receipt of the signed Assurances page, funds will be released in a single electronic distribution to fund number #371 (receipt account #3291).

A webcast outlining the application process is posted at: http://www.doe.state.in.us/lmmp/nonenglishspeakingprogram.html. Please call (317) 232-0555 or (800) 382-9962 with any questions related to the NESP program and grant application.

Attachments:
- 2009-10 NESP estimated allocation chart
- NESP program overview handout